

22 October 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Non-Competitive Appointment of Agency Employees  
to Positions in the Competitive Service

1. During the OP Staff Meeting on 21 October Mr. Fisher mentioned that he had met with Mr. Houston and Bernard Rosen, Executive Director, U.S. CSC, to discuss several matters. During the meeting Mr. Fisher inquired of Mr. Rosen as to the status of CSC work toward obtaining an Executive Order.

2. This morning Mr. Fisher telephoned me to say that Mr. Rosen had called him concerning his inquiry on the status of the Executive Order project. He said Mr. Rosen had been quite apologetic explaining that his Plans Staff had simply been swamped and unable to give the matter the time it required. (Mr. Fisher indicated that this was very much in line with comments I had made in reporting my discussion with Mr. Stan Berg.) Mr. Fisher said that Mr. Rosen had "guaranteed" to have things ready by mid-November and indicated that it would be unnecessary for Mr. Fisher to follow up any further.

3. Mr. Fisher said that Mr. Rosen's comments had been quite optimistic. He indicated that the "staff" was much impressed by our briefing and apparently had a changed attitude toward our request as a result of the briefing.

4. Mr. Fisher said he is sending me a draft Executive Order as prepared by [redacted] of OGC. Mr. Fisher suggested that I might arrange with Mr. Berg to send him a draft if it would be helpful to him as an indication to what we had in mind.

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